

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Mayumi TOMIKAWA, et al.

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR GENERATING A DATA DISTRIBUTION ROUTE

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on January 16, 2009.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.